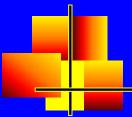


SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

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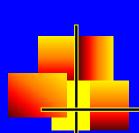




TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- PRINCIPLES OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT
- WHAT IS SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT?
- HOTTEST TOPICS
- NATIONAL SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK
- BEST PRACTICES
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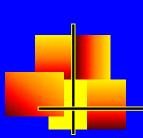




PRINCIPLES OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

- 1. COMPETITION
- 2. MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY
- 3. PUBLIC INTEREST
- 4. CONSTRUCTIVE LICENSING AND FEE POLICIES
- 5. ADMINISTRATIVE CERTAINTY WITH MINIMUM DELAY
- 6. NATIONAL DECISIONS IN A GLOBAL MARKET CONTEXT





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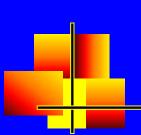
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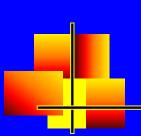
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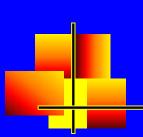
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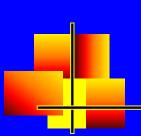
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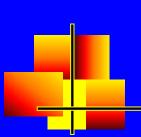
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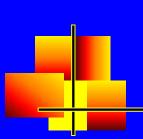
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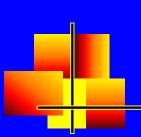
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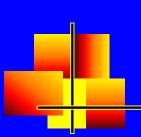
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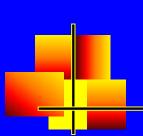
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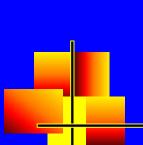
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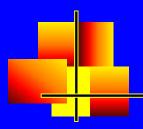




HOW DO WE ACHIEVE SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT?

- WORLD AND REGIONAL RADIO CONFERENCES
- > GLOBAL RECOMMENDATIONS
 - > TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS
 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES
- ELIMINATING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE
- MASTER INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTER
- PROVIDE TOOLS, INFORMATION, AND SYMPOSIA

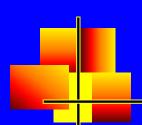




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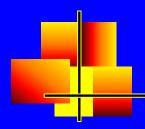
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- > TERRESTRIAL SHARING WITH GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE NETWORKS
- > ULTRA-WIDEBAND





SPECTRUM ECONOMICS

- > APPLIES TO ALL TERRESTRIAL, AND NATIONAL SATELLITE SPECTRUM/ORBITS
- > BEING STUDIED, APPLIED, AND MODIFIED IN MANY COUNTRIES
- > ONE-TIME APPLICATION OR INSPECTION FEES, PERIODIC REGULATORY FEES, PERIODIC AUCTIONS, SECONDARY MARKETS



BROADBAND

- LARGELY DRIVEN BY THE INTERNET
- > ALSO DRIVEN BY CONVERGENCE OF VOICE, VIDEO, AND DATA
- COMPETITION AMONG SATELLITE
 DELIVERY, WIRED TELEVISION (CABLE
 OR FIBRE), WIRED TELEPHONE (DSL),
 AND ACCESS OVER POWER MAINS

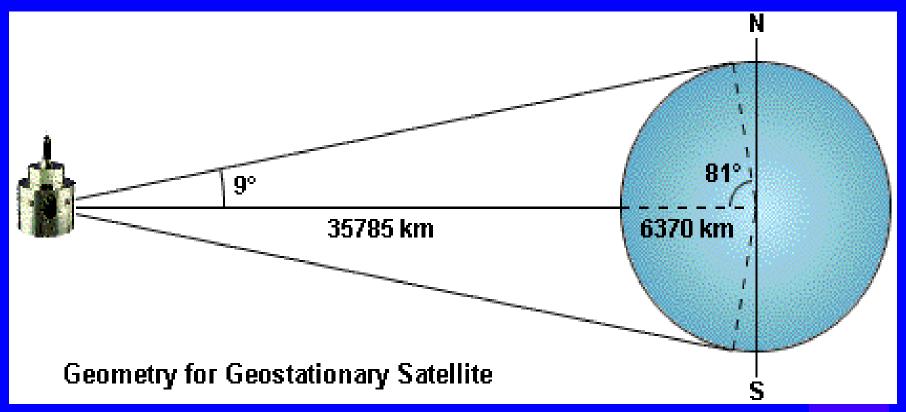


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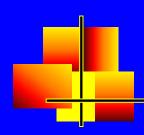
- COMPUTER-DRIVEN RADIOS USING SOFTWARE RATHER THAN HARDWARE TO CHANGE FREQUENCY, MODULATION, AND POWER LEVELS
- WILL ALLOW MORE EFFICIENT USE OF SPECTRUM
- WILL ASSIST INTEROPERABILITY, PARTICULARLY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, AND BETWEEN NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS



TERRESTRIAL SHARING WITH GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE NETWORKS





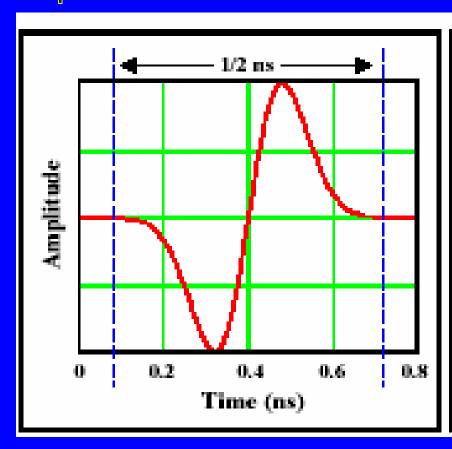


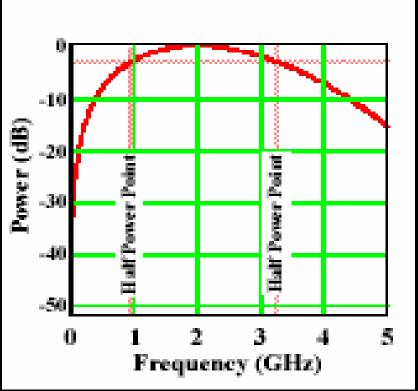
ULTRA-WIDEBAND

UWB SIGNAL DEFINITION:

- THE FRACTIONAL BANDWIDTH IS GREATER THAN 20% OF THE CENTER FREQUENCY, OR
- > THE -10 DB BANDWIDTH
 OCCUPIES 500 MHz OR MORE OF
 SPECTRUM

UWB MONOCYCLE TIME AND FREQUENCY DOMAINS

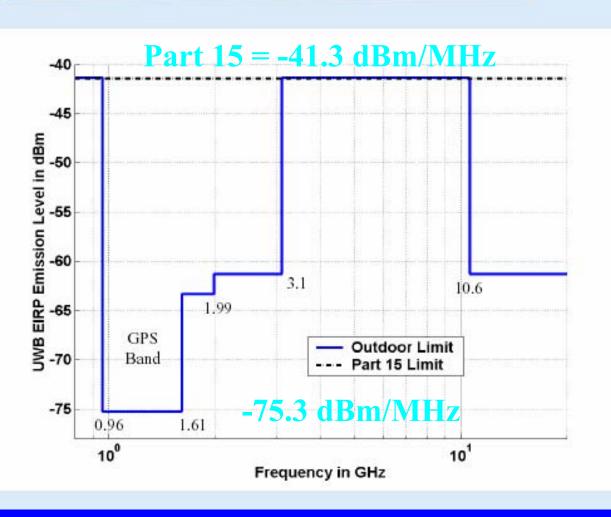








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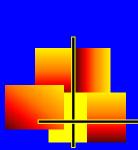


UWB Emission Limit for Outdoor Systems

Equipment must be hand-held.

U.S. LIMITS





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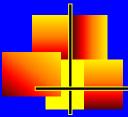
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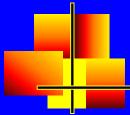


SPECTRUM POLICY REFORM

FCC SPECTRUM POLICY TASK FORCE CONCLUSIONS:

- > SPECTRUM ACCESS IS A MORE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM THAN SPECTRUM SCARCITY
- TECHNOLOGY IS ALLOWING SYSTEMS
 TO BE MORE TOLERANT TO
 INTERFERENCE



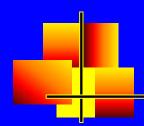


SPECTRUM POLICY REFORM

FCC SPECTRUM POLICY TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- MIGRATE TO MORE MARKET-ORIENTED MODELS
- GIVE MORE EMPHASIS TO TIME SHARING
- ALLOW UNLICENSED SERVICES IN COMMON BANDS
- PERMIT LOW-POWER USERS HAVING SMART RADIOS TO OPERATE JUST ABOVE THE AMBIENT NOISE BUT BELOW LEVELS OF SIGNALS NEEDED BY OTHERS





CONCLUSIONS

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT MUST BE APPROACHED ON A GLOBAL BASIS USING COMMON STANDARDS, COMMON PROCESSES, AND COMMON FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS, SO AS TO REACH EVERY VILLAGE.

ALTHOUGH WE ARE DIFFERENT TRIBES AND DIFFERENT TONGUES, WE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE.

LET US NOT FORGET THAT TELECOMMUNICATIONS TIE US TO THE PAST, CONNECT US IN THE PRESENT, AND LINK US FOR THE FUTURE.